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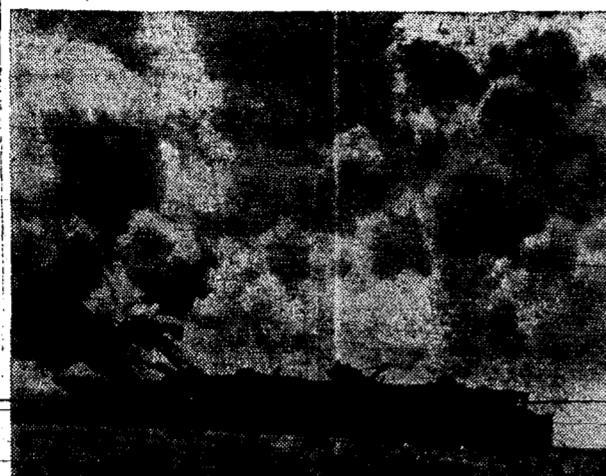
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An Eye Witness Account Of Atomic Bomb Blast



Damage from the atomic bomb test blast is shown here as the light carrier USS Independence is pictured burning shortly after bomb explosion.

By WALTER A. SHEAD

WWD Washington Correspondent

ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN, OPERATIONS CROSSROADS.—

From a military standpoint the explosion of the fourth atomic bomb was a huge success but as a spectacle worth traveling 8,000 miles to see it did not live up to its advance billing. From the standpoint of efficiency and precision the plutonium bomb was dropped squarely in the target area. The advance weather predictions held true. It was dropped on time to the second. The sky-drones were sent through the cloud area and shepherded back by their mother ships. The boat drones were sent into the area of radio activity and brought back via radio control. The cameras clicked and the instruments built especially to measure the results of the blast worked.

But to those of us here aboard the Appalachian, who had been orientated and lectured day after day for the past two weeks, who had interviewed scientists and scientific writers, the bomb burst and the atomic cloud were a disappointment.

The recapitulation of the damage showed the troop transports Gilmon and Carlisle sunk; the destroyer Lampson capsized; heavy damage was done to the submarine Skate, the light cruiser Pensacola, the carrier Independence, the Jap cruiser Sakawa, and the German pocket battleship Prinz Eugen. Light to negligible damage was caused on the Jap battleship Nagato, the battleship Nevada, the oiler No. 100 and LCM-No. 1. Small fires were started and later extinguished on the destroyers Wilson, the Pensacola, the transports Briscoe, the Nevada, the carrier Saratoga and transports Niagara, Bladen, Banta, Butte, Cortland, Bracken and Faun and the battleship New York. Heaviest damage was caused on the Independence and the fire which burst into flames on her stern was more dramatic to watch than the bomb burst insofar as this writer was concerned.

Because the atomic cloud did not reach the heights achieved in previous drops was not considered as reflection upon the efficiency of the bomb. Reasons for the relatively low cloud given were that water absorbed much of the heat energy and the difference in atmospheric structure caused a slower rise.

It may be that those of us who stood along the starboard rail of the Appalachian were expecting too much. We had been led to believe from many sources to expect drama and adventure and excitement. Let me assure you there was no drama and certainly no excitement. I confess that as I pulled the polarized plastic goggles over my eyes as we heard the signal "bom away" I did feel excited and tense as I awaited the blast. It came as I saw it, well above the horizon, a huge orange ball. It might have been a fireworks display on the Fourth of July, although not near so dazzling. I watched the cloud appearing like nothing more than a huge cherry cream soda. Cream white on the surface but deep inside the hues were pink and rose, and it boiled and seethed up through a tumultuous natural cloud which hid it from our view. I felt a slight "pft" in my ears but felt no heat blast.

Seconds later the sound of detonation came like a distant peal or roll of thunder that's all, but then we were 18 miles away. Ten minutes after the blast the cloud had mushroomed up to a height of 26,000 feet and was approximately 12,000 feet across the

The Dickens family of Fostoria, Ohio, are spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

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Defeat Roscommon; Lose To Atlanta

The Grayling baseball club split in two games over the 4th of July weekend, defeating Roscommon there July 4 in an exhibition game, and losing to Atlanta in a league game here on Sunday.

The holiday game with Roscommon went 11 innings before Grayling downed the league leaders, 7 to 6. Bob Gildner was the winning pitcher.

The Sunday game with Atlanta was a pitcher's battle all the way with Larry Manier of Atlanta allowing only 3 hits to the "locals" as the Atlanta club won by a 4 to 1 score. Grayling's lone score came as a result of Ross Thompson's double. After clouting the two-bagger, he stole third and came on in with the run on an overthrow.

The local ball field has been greatly improved by the club plowing their game earnings back into the park. New dugouts have been built and a post has been installed all around the diamond. The work was done by Joe Gildner, Bob Gildner, Ed Chalker, Ross Thompson, Don Smock and Lew Stillwagon.

A meeting of League managers has been called at the Grayling High School for July 22 at 8:00 o'clock. Besides routine business, two protested games must be settled. The contests which have been protested are the Gaylord-Atlanta and Lewiston-Comings games. All interested persons are invited to attend as well as the club managers.

Following are league standings

Standings in North Central Michigan Baseball League (July 8, 1946)

| | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| Roscommon | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Grayling | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Gaylor | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Mio | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Fairview | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Comins | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Lewiston | 1 | 5 | .166 |

More State Troops Arrive At Camp

The first large contingent of Michigan State Troops arrived at Camp Grayling Monday of this week for a 12-day training program. This is the fourth consecutive summer that the State Troops have used the Camp at Lake Margrethe for training maneuvers.

The troops are largely from Detroit and Lansing. A few troops from the Upper Peninsula and some from Charlotte and Detroit suburban cities.

Included in the roster now attending camp are the Division Headquarters, Divisional Headquarters Detachment, Divisional Headquarters Company, 1st Signal Company and State Detachment, all from Lansing; Chemical Company from Royal Oak; 1st Company from Royal Oak; 1st Quartermaster Battalion, 3 companies of which are from Lansing and one from Charlotte; 1st Engineer Battalion from the Upper Peninsula; 2nd Military Police from Detroit and the Headquarters Band and Company D from the 1st Regiment; 2nd and 3rd Battalions from the Detroit area.

The 12-day training program for the visiting State Troop detachments is as last summer, under the direction of Major General Thomas Colladay.

Failing-Calkins Vows Spoken Sunday

On Thursday, July 4th, Miss Mary Ann Failing, daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Failing, became the bride of Raymond Calkins, son of Mr and Mrs Elvin Calkins, of Clare, Michigan.

The ceremony was held in the Michelson Memorial Church at 10:30 in the morning, Rev R. C. Puffer officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was very lovely attired in a tan gabardine suit and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations and red roses. Miss Betty Jean Failing, as maid of honor, wore a green suit and white accessories for her sister's wedding.

Mary Jane Venus with her fiance and parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Venus, spent the week-end with her brother Bill, who has a cabin here. Bill accompanied them home to Detroit Sunday and will be gone a couple weeks.

Mr and Mrs B. Pope returned to their home in Detroit after spending a few days here. The Popes are building a new 10x12 cabin on Puffin's Branch, and the latter's sister, Margaret, Mr and Mrs Wm. Lebzelter and Mr and Mrs Long of Detroit, spent the holidays at the Lebzelter cabin.

Mr and Mrs Gregory are now the possessors of the nice set of cabins formerly owned by Gus Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Bennett are the new caretakers on the Conklin

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Avalanche

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ELECT DAN BABBITT TO SCHOOL BOARD

Dan C. Babbitt was unanimously elected to fill the expiring term of George Schielle on the Grayling School Board last Monday night at the annual school meeting.

About 56 persons were present at the meeting, which, on a motion, was moved from the assembly room to the front lawn of the building because of the warmth in the building.

The meeting was opened by Pres. Emil Giegling, who called upon Secretary Roy Milnes to read the official call of the meeting, the minutes of last year's annual meeting and the year's financial statement, all of which along with next year's proposed budget was accepted as read.

Total income for the last school year was \$53,277.41 according to the financial statement. Added to the \$3,824.90 which was on hand, the school had \$57,102.31 to work on for the school year. Total expenditures for the entire year were \$56,657.17, leaving a balance on hand of \$448.14. According to Secretary Milnes, the board, however, outstanding obligations of approximately \$1,500, thus leaving the School District in the red for the year's operation.

Congress Considers New Armistice Day

Congress now has a bill under consideration that would designate August 14 the "Armistice Day of World War II".

In line with this proposed legislation and at the request of the American Legion, Governor Harry F. Kelly is now preparing a proclamation that will proclaim August 14 as a public holiday in Michigan this year.

As a fitting observance of the first anniversary of V-J Day, all American Legion posts in the state are now planning a "Welcome Home" day for World War II veterans on that date. Community and civic groups in every locality will be asked to co-operate in holding suitable programs to mark the conclusion of the greatest war in history, and to honor the men and women who wore the uniform.

Verlinde-Cram Vows Spoken In Flint



To Offer State Lands At Auction

Pressure of the housing shortage is evident in applications for state lands to be auctioned July 29 - August 3, when 600 plots and 9,228 acres in 31 counties will be available.

Many of these lots have been withdrawn from sale by the Conservation Department since 1940, on recommendations of municipalities because of their remoteness from cities such as electricity, gas, sewerage and water supply. Increased demand for building lots has returned them, with unusual approval to the market. Some applicants want the lots for gardens.

The auctions will be the first regular sales since January.

Acreage offered ranges from 1/4 acres in Midland County to 1,180 acres in Kalkaska County. It is a part of the 800,000 acres of state-owned land outside dedicated state game, park and forest areas, and county land use planning committees have concurred in all acreage offerings. Former owners of tax-reverted property may recover ownership of parcels sold by meeting the high bid, with cash, within 30 days.

Sales begin July 29 at Gladwin for lots and acreage in Clare, Isabella, Arenac, Midland and Gladwin counties; and continue at West Branch July 30 for Roscommon, Crawford, Alcona, Iosco, and Ogemaw counties; at Cheboygan July 31 for Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, and Montmorency counties; at Petoskey August 1 for Otsego; Charlevoix August 2 for Emmet counties; at Traverse City August 2 for Missaukee, Kalkaska, Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau counties; and at Baldwin August 3 for Munising, Wexford, Oscoda, Macosta, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason and Lake counties.

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Mr and Mrs G. Fannin and new son have been visiting Mr and Mrs Roy Scott.

Mr Gillian with a party of three friends from Akron, Ohio, are at the Douglas Hotel for a two-weeks stay.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lake of Flint spent the Fourth with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Gardope.

Tommy Thompson is spending a few days with the Lebolds at their home in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs G. Fannin from Cleveland are guests at Douglas Hotel.

Roy Scott and wife were visiting the Andy Finedells, left Sunday for their homes in Detroit after spending the holiday and weekend at "The Three Foxes".

The Art Walsers and daughter Patsy of Chesaning are at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

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The bride wore an aqua suit and white accessories, and a red rose corsage. She carried a white rose corsage and prayer book.

Twenty-five relatives enjoyed a wedding breakfast immediately following the ceremony. Peonies and gladioli helped make a pleasant setting. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from two to four in the afternoon. The couple spent their honeymoon in North Michigan and are at home to their friends in Bay City.

Frederic News

Frank Leng was taken to Traverse City last week for treatment.

C. S. Barber made a trip to Standish to get his car.

Mr and Mrs C. S. Barber arrived home from Pontiac, bringing their daughter, Mrs. Esther Dow, and her husband home with them. Glad to hear Esther is much improved.

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Pvt Burton S. Peterson is in the Philippines and was in Manila for their Independence Day. His address is ASN 16178203 4 Platoon, Btry C, 743rd AAA, Gun B (M) APO 900-2, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

TIMBERLANDS, INC., offers land for sale—5-acre tracts, 165 ft. frontage on M-72, five miles East of Grayling; \$250.00 each. Also some larger tracts for sale. Inquire: Clark Madison, Mgr., Timberlands, 27-4.

NOTICE—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and side walls. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon. 3-21 ff.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3771, Grayling, Michigan. Jack Millikin, 6-27-ff.

HATCHES TWICE WEEKLY during July, \$1.00 per 100 chicks. Will book your order. Write today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan, 6-27-ff.

CASH AND CARRY—Prices: 215 lb Asphalt shingles, 3-1 strip, per square, \$6. 90 lb rolled roofing, slate blend, \$2.50. No. 70 Wonder Oil, in 5 gallon cans, \$3 per gallon. Superior Home Form Fireplace Units, all sizes, \$2.50. Masonic, per gallon, \$2.25. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Phone 28, Roscommon, Michigan. 5-23-ff.

SEWING MACHINES repaired, all makes. Will be in Grayling every Wednesday. Write Lee Chambers, 302 Stimson St., Cadillac, Mich. Singer Distributor. 20-27-41

DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST—TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, July 12th, 1946. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 149M, Grayling, for appointment. 21 ff.

WANTED—Stones hauled. House that Jack Built, Bear Lake, 4-11.

FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredric. Mar 28-ff.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436, Stanley Madson, 5-16-ff.

FOR SALE—4 room house on 100 ft. lot in Lovells Twp. W. H. Andrews, Star Route, 4-11.

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message, 40¢ per box. Avalanche Office. 4-11.

BERLOU gives you a written guarantee to repair or replace your possessions if they are damaged by moths within 5 years. One spraying with Berlou does the job or Berlou pays for the damage. MAC'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—River Boat, 18 feet long, almost new, just used a few times, best of condition. See Don Weaver, 802 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. 11-18.

FOR SALE—16-foot cabin boat, 32-volt. Delco lighting plant, and rustic table. Inquire of D. Manier, 1 Block north Giegler's Resort, Otsego Lake, Michigan. 11-18.

FOR SALE—Household Articles—Rustic bedstead, springs, mattresses, leather chair, commode, wringers on stand, kitchen scale, pressure cooker, Aladdin and oil lamps, dishes and many other articles. First trail on right past Hatchery, 2nd cabin on right. Follow the "Lantz" signs. 11.

LOST—Leather toilet kit; filled gallon thermos jug with 2 aluminum containers; hatched in case; omelet pan containing came silver. Left on Manistee River at M-72. Please return express collect to Miss Frieda I. Schwartz, 211 E. Onoto St., Munising, Michigan.

WANTED—Small ice box. Call 3111.

FOR SALE—Two sets over-night cabin, also lake front cottage on Lake Margrethe. O P Schumann, Grayling; Dial 3121.

Business Directory

DR. J. F. COOK

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Evenings by appointment
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Friday and Saturday, 7:00 to 8:00

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

Legal Notices

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to the provisions
of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A.
1893, as amended, state lands in

Crawford County will be placed
on the market by offering same
for sale at public auction Tues-
day, July 30, 1946, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, Eastern Standard
Time, in the County Court House,
West Branch, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds con-
veying lands so offered will re-
serve the following to the State of
Michigan: all rights to: min-
erals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel
marl, etc.; rights of ingress and
egress over and across lands lying
along any watercourses or streams,
all rights to aboriginal antiquities,
minerals, coal, oil, gas, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155,
P. A. 1937, as amended, any per-
son (former owner) who at the
time of the tax sale had an inter-
est in lands so sold, shall have
the right for a period of thirty
days after the public auction to
meet the highest bid. For this
reason, successful bidders at the
sale will receive a thirty-day pur-
chase certificate. If the former
owner does not redeem, deed will

be issued to the highest bidder at
the expiration of thirty days, or
in the event the former owner does
not redeem, the high bidder will

receive a refund of the purchase
price. Former owners, under the
provisions of this sale, do not ac-
tivate any rights.

The right is reserved to reject
any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of
property to be offered are avail-
able at the County Treasurer's of-
fice at Grayling, Michigan, Con-
servation District Headquarters,
Mio, Michigan, or Lands Division,
Department of Conservation, Lansing.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford
IN CHANCERY

RUTH O. HELTZEL Plaintiff

vs WARREN L. HELTZEL, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit
Court for the County of Crawford,
in Chancery, on the 6th day of July, 1946.

In the above entitled cause it
appearing that the defendant, Warren
Hetzl's present address or whereabouts is unknown,
and that it cannot be ascertained
in what state or country he re-
sides, on motion of Charles E.
Moore, attorney for plaintiff.

It is ordered that the defendant
enter his appearance in said cause
on or about three months from
the date of this order, and that
within forty days the plaintiff
cause this order to be published in
the Crawford Avalanche, a
newspaper published and circu-
lated within said county, said
publication to be continued once
each week for six weeks in suc-
cession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut and US-27

A true copy,
Bessie Doner,
Clerk of the Court.

11-18-25-1-8-15

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service

6:45 P. M.—Young People

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service

CHURCHES

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST.
MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Summer Schedule of Masses at
St. Mary's Church:

Sundays: 6:30 8:30, 10:30 and

11:30 A. M.

Holiday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.

First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

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and 7:30 P. M.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

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Easy to eat—you
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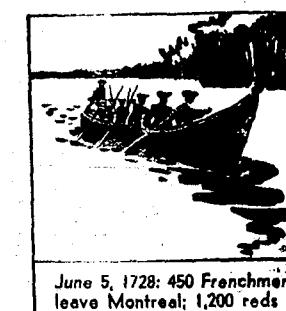
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messy nor sticky, easy to
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MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



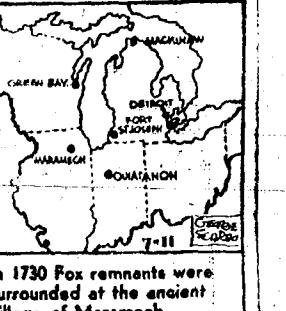
June 5, 1728: 450 Frenchmen leave Montreal; 1,200 reds join them enroute.



This army routed Menominee at Menominee, Aug. 24 it reached Green Bay.



There they burned the fort and a small town, killed a few prisoners.



In 1730 Fox remnants were surrounded at the ancient village of Marquette.

Battle At Menominee

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS
BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 29, 1946.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

| | Dollars | Cts. |
|---|-----------------------|------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$153.48 overdrafts) | \$ 283,020.11 | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,021,255.32 | |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash | | |
| Items in process of collection | 360,005.05 | |
| Bank premises owned | | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1.00 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,664,281.48 | |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$ 822,797.68 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 379,025.17 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 1,594.55 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 171,494.72 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 407.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS </td | |

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Now Is The Time . . .

Price control is gone. It had to be sometime, whether now or later. However, people are disgusted with the lack of food, clothing and other necessities. As long as a Washington administration told us that it was short because "the boys over there" needed it, it was okay with us.

You can get no answer today except a lot of bureaucratic mumbling, a sing-song chatter which adds up to nothing, to your question about why this or that is short.

A big change is needed in Washington. The New Deal is run down, it is old and decrepit. However, the Republican party must shed some of its old "mossbacks" and "die-hards" before it can consider itself a young and virile party. The American people are demanding a change, but not from one worn-out group to another. They want a young, strong and PROGRESSIVE party. Maybe the days of 1913 are with us again. Maybe we need a third party, a progressive party.

At least, if the vote of Michigan Republicans is any guide, you can honestly say that the American people want an honest administration that does something instead of giving a lot of excuses.

Our idea of a good, strong and sound national Republican party would include men like Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, Earl Warren of California and Harold Stassen of Wisconsin at the helm. The American people, as a whole, still distrust Republican Senators or Representatives who fight administration bills just because they are sponsored by another party. It's time for every good man to come to the aid of his country, not party.

R. W. S.

PROGRAM
RIALTO THEATRE Grayling, MichiganFri. and Sat. Evenings (only) July 12-13
(Saturday Show Continuous From 6:00 P. M.)

: Huge Double Feature Program :

No. 1 ROY ROGERS
IN

"Rainbow Over Texas"

No. 2 William Gargan & Janis Carter
IN

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Sunday- [Sunday Show Continuous] July 14
Monday From 2:00 P. M. July 15

MYRNA LOY & DON AMEYCHE

IN

"SO GOES MY LOVE"

Color Cartoon Sportfilm Late News

Tuesday-Wednesday- July 16-17
Thursday (Eves. Only) and 18

CHARLES BOYER & JENNIFER JONES

IN

"CLUNY BROWN"

Color Cartoon Sportfilm

Programs are subject to change

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1923

The marriage of Miss Mildred Wilbur, daughter of Mr and Mrs George A. Wilbur, and Gardner Crawford, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Crawford, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing.

The following are on the committee for the Charltonian that is coming next week: Emil Giesling, chairman; C. W. Olsen, assistant chairman; Alfred Hanson, secretary and treasurer; Publicity—O. P. Schumann, chairman; Sparkes, Holger Hanson, A. J. Joseph and Carl W. Peterson; Grounds and Arrangements—Fred R. Welsh, chairman; M. A. Bates, T. P. Peterson, C. M. Morfit and John Bruun. Tickets, Grayling Post of American Legion.

The home of Glen Owen and his family on Ionia street, near the Danish gymnasium, as totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The family has been in Detroit since school was out and just how the fire started was a mystery. An alarm was turned in by neighbors. Ben Yoder was at the switchboard in the telephone office. When the water was turned on it was found that the pressure was so low that the effect of the firemen accomplished little. The hose would only throw a stream five feet high.

Clarence Johnson, who is pitching for East Jordan again this season, is spending the week visiting at his home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, a daughter. She is called Eartine Frances.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, a daughter. Mrs. Annis was formerly Miss Francelia Papendick.

W. H. Cody, W. H. Ketzbec and David Montour left Sunday for a week's camping trip on the Manistee River.

Four young men, Ernest and Fred Hordi, Ernest Jorgenson and Charles Isenbauer started Monday morning on a trip down the AuSable, expecting to go to its mouth where the river runs into Lake Huron. They will visit at points along Lake Huron, at Linwood, visiting the Hoosier boys' grandfather, Mr. Blondin.

Clarence Robertson left for Detroit Sunday night, where he expects to be employed.

W. P. Evans, for several years with the Northern Auto Co., located at East Jordan, came to Grayling and is assisting George Burke in the management of the Burke Garage.

Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Grayling Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her father, T. W. Hanson at Lake Margrethe. She was accompanied on her long journey by her uncle, Carlton Menstrup, who is visiting old friends here. Miss Virginia's little friends are enjoying her visit quite as much as she is.

At a regular meeting of the Village Council held at the Court House Monday night of this week the matter of a new or improved waterworks system was discussed.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Bud) Sorenson announce the arrival of a baby daughter on June 28. She will be called Marcia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff of Kalkaska are happy over the birth of a son on June 28.

A little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orren Krause of Mancelona at Mercy Hospital June 29.

June 29 will be celebrated as the birthday of the little boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Willman of Elmira.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Bonsawin of

Elmira.

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A son was born to Mr and Mrs Roy Odgen of Wolverine, July 1, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Melbacker of Johanneburg have a new baby girl, born July 2 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cobb of Carp Lake have a new little son born July 3 at Mercy Hospital.

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The Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, currently being studied by the U. S. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, encourages the progressive doctor to become a lazy doctor. It gives him an assured income as long as he doesn't take any chances. Political medicine penalizes the active, hard-working, daring doctor by paying a premium for mediocrity — ask any veteran, or one of the returned doctors who has been practicing state medicine for the past three or four years.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

JUNE SESSION, 1946

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members

answering present.

Frank Millikin, Supervisor

Frederic Township—

Ray Murphy, Supervisor

Graveline Township—

Leo Isenhauer, Supervisor

Lovells Township—

Austin J. Scott, Supervisor

Maple Forest Township—

Archie Howse, Supervisor

South Branch Township—

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor

City of Grayling—

George Burke, Supervisor

City of Grayling—

Edwin Carlson, Supervisor

Moved by Millikin and sup-

ported by Isenhauer that the sev-

eral tax rolls be placed in the

hands of the committee on equali-

zation. All members voting yea,

motion carried.

The Board proceeded to foot

the tax rolls.

Mrs Welsh and Mrs Pearl Not-

an appeared before the Board to

discuss the renewal of lease on

Infirmary and other Welfare mat-

ters.

Moved by Scott and supported

by Carlson that we adjourn until

Tuesday, June 25th, 1946. All

members voting yea: Motion car-

ried.

Bessie Doner,

Clerk

Sydney A. Dyer,

Chairman

Meeting of the Board of Super-

visors of the County of Crawford

continued and held at the Court

House in the City of Grayling on

the 25th day of June, A.D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by

the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members

answering present.

Moved by Millikin and sup-

ported by Scott that the several

communications be placed in the

hands of the Ways and Means

Committee. All members voting

yea: Motion carried.

Moved by Howse and support-

ed by Isenhauer that the claims

and accounts be placed in the

hands of the Claims and Accounts

Committee. All members voting

yea: Motion carried.

Mr Mason from the State Tax

Commission before the Board and

also Mr Nicholson from the State

Tax Commission appeared at the

afternoon session.

Mr Willard Harwood appeared

before the Board and requested

that some consideration be given

to the proposition of leasing the

County Infirmary to the Veterans

of Foreign Wars as a recreational

center for all approved County

organizations.

The Chairman appointed a

committee as follows: George

Burke, Archie Howse, Ed Carl-

son and Frank Millikin to inves-

igate the matter and report back

to the Board.

Claimant Character of Claim Amt. Allowed

1—Tri-County Telephone Co.—

Telephone & Long Dis-

tance for March 1946—\$ 17.60

Lights, Water and Sewer

for March, 1946—26.01

2—City of Grayling—

Lights, Water and Sewer

for April, 1946—26.61

3—City of Grayling—

Telephone & Long Dis-

tance for April 1946—25.65

4—City of Grayling—

Lights, Water, Sewer

for May 1946—23.34

5—Tri-County Telephone Co.—

Telephone & Long Dis-

tance for May 1946—19.25

6—American Legion Post

No. 106—Flag

7—The Crawford Avalanche—

Balloons, Printing and Su-

8—The Crawford Avalanche—

Supervisors Proceedings

9—Albert J. Rehkopf—

10—Propane Gas Service—

11—J. Raymond Peterson—

12—Hanson Hardware Co.—

13—Lowe's—

14—The Blue Products Co.—

15—Su-Pearl-Atvco—

16—Doubleday Brothers—

17—Doubleday Hunt-Dolan Co.—

18—Fred Niederer—

19—Bessie Doner—

20—Mrs Fred Welsh—

21—John A. Papendick—

22—Mrs. Helen Corwin—

Austin J. Scott,

Ray Murphy,

Ed Carlson,

Committee on Claims and

Accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

State of Michigan — The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1946 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

| Township | Number of Acres | 1000 ² ft. | Assessed Value of Real Estate | Assessed Value of Personal Property | Total of Assessed Value | Amount Added to Real Estate Valuation | Amount Deducted from Real Estate Valuation | Equalized Value of Real Estate | Aggregate Value of Real Estate and Personal Property |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Beaver Creek | 14,940 | 00 | \$ 164,250 | \$ 17,450 | \$ 181,700 | None | None | \$ 164,250 | \$ 181,700 |
| Frederic | 16,028 | 09 | \$ 164,830 | \$ 8,300 | \$ 173,130 | None | None | \$ 164,850 | \$ 173,130 |
| Graveline | 46,520 | 17 | \$ 70,180 | \$ 53,450 | \$ 92,630 | None | None | \$ 70,180 | \$ 92,630 |
| Maple Forest | 12,204 | 56 | \$ 129,750 | \$ 7,000 | \$ 135,750 | None | None | \$ 128,750 | \$ 135,750 |
| South Branch | 26,127 | 29 | \$ 366,400 | \$ 6,250 | \$ 374,650 | None | None | \$ 366,400 | \$ 374,650 |
| Lovells | 10,037 | 79 | \$ 308,100 | none | \$ 308,100 | None | None | \$ 308,100 | \$ 308,100 |
| City of Grayling | 640 | 00 | \$ 1,058,775 | \$ 211,825 | \$ 1,268,600 | None | None | \$ 1,058,775 | \$ 248,600 |
| TOTAL | 135,497 | 61 | \$ 3,059,265 | \$ 300,275 | \$ 3,365,540 | None | None | \$ 3,059,265 | \$ 3,365,540 |

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 26th day of June, 1946.

Sydney A. Dyer,

Chairman of the Board of

Supervisors

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Archie Howse,

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1946

LOCALS

Mr and Mrs George W Weidner and daughters, Nancy Jane and Brenda Ann, of Blanchester, O., and Mr and Mrs Tom J Meredith of Union City, Indiana, were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Roy B Clarking, Sr, of Park St. George. Tom and Roy B did quite a bit of fishing—only the fish were mostly somewhere else or so Tom said.



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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The Arthur Corwin family spent the Fourth of July with their father, Charles Corwin, and sister and family, the Dr. Alton Griffiths. Other guests were the Charles Corwin family of Saginaw, who also visited Mrs Corwin's people, Mr and Mrs Carl Larson. Everett Corwin of Flint spent the week-end, and his daughter Dorothy, who had been spending the week, returned with him to spend the rest of the summer at the Corwin farm.

FOOD to entice over. Bob's Black Bear Inn, 7 miles south of Grayling on US-27.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hedrick of Flint are spending ten days at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr and Mrs William Nawatny had as their guests for several days last week, Dr and Mrs L A Walker of Battle Creek. The group enjoyed a trip down-river July 4. Mr Nawatny and his son F. was also here last week.

Mr and Mrs Schuyler Marshall of St. Johns have purchased the Beeman cabin on the main stream and plan to spend the summer. Mr Marshall, former owner-publisher of the Clinton County Republican News, is a member of the State Public Utility Commission.

Mrs Ray Czachorski and daughters, Shirley and Barbara, of Flint, are spending the summer at the Lake Margrethe cottage. Mr Czachorski is spending some time with them before returning to his work in Flint.

Corporal Eugene Corwin is spending a furlough at his father's home and will return to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, July 12.

Mr and Mrs Chris Frieberg of Gaylord called on the Carl W. Johnsons at White Birches, Sunday. Other callers were Mrs Johnson's nephew, M. M. Treveño, wife and kiddies of Lansing.

Try our chicken and biscuits. BOB'S BLACK BEAR INN.

You fishermen had better ask young Jerry McClain what kind of bait he is using. He caught a 10 1/2 pound pike this week, measuring 37 inches in length, as well as several good sized ones. The biggest sized trout he has

caught so far weighed 5 1/2 lb.

The pike were caught in Lake Margrethe.

Saint Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will have a pot-luck luncheon at the cottage of Mrs Oscar Hanson at Lake Margrethe July 12 at 1:00.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Bailey have purchased the residence of Mrs Mary Barber at the corner of Park and Plum Sts., and will make their home there in the near future.

News has been received here that the Fenton Cralls are now at Priest River, Idaho.

Mr and Mrs Tom Robertson and family spent the 4th of July week-end visiting Mr Robertson's parents, Mr and Mrs John Robertson; the children remained to visit for a week.

James Connor of L'Anse, Michigan, is spending a week here, the guest of Mr and Mrs Wesley Kumpula.

We serve setups. BOB'S BLACK BEAR INN.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Rikard and Mrs Maria Olsen, of Ann Arbor are here to spend the summer at Danish Landing.

Ericett Bivins is home from Pleasanton and spend the summer with his parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Bivins. Guests at the Bivins home for the week-end of the Fourth were Mr and Mrs Cecil Speight, Ann and Edith Bivins and Betty Keppen, all of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Walter Confer and the latter's mother, Mrs Sherman Neal, left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs Ace Monroe of Ulysses, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Moshier accompanied them as far as Niagara Falls to visit her son, Harry Moshier, wife and family.

Mr and Mrs H M Opland, with Ralph and Miss Nina, of Detroit, are spending the summer at their cabin down-river. Miss Mary Anne Stryker, also of Detroit, is their guest for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs William Fletcher and family of Detroit spent some time last week at the E. Michelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Horning of Northport tell us our home-made pies are delicious. BOB'S BLACK BEAR INN.

Miss Sally Camp of Toledo, O., left Monday after spending a week as guest of Dennis Day at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Dennis Day, down-river.

Mr. Jack Dibble (Virginia Day) left Monday for Lansing, and Delores Damer and children will return with her to Margrethe to spend a week or so.

Mr and Mrs Leo Witham and family and Mr and Mrs Eldred and family of Detroit have been spending a week at the John Brady cottage at Eagle Point.

They had as their guests Mr and Mrs John Tobin of Detroit while here. Miss Jean Brady of Detroit is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Brady.

Mr and Mrs Leland Marshall and children visited their mother Mrs. Martha Marshall in East Tawas.

Billy Sorenson was the guest of Phyllis Newell at East Tawas.

Owing to extreme homesickness, Miss Marjorie Stanchfield was forced to resign her position at Tawas Beach and return to her home.

Mr and Mrs John Seleksy and family spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs Minnie Hartley, at Tawas Beach Club.

George Akers of Detroit spent the week-end with his father, Perry Akers, and sister, Miss Fern.

Miss Lucille Wakeley is the new young lady employed at the Burrows Market.

Louis Kraus was home from Fort Custer to spend the weekend at his parental home. He had as his guest Miss Jean Roberts of Flushing.

Mr and Mrs Dan Fitzpatrick and children spent the week-end at the Emil Kraus home.

A Misio, former Grayling teacher, spent a few days here last week.

Halford Kittleman has returned to Chicago after spending the week-end with his family at Lake Margrethe.

Mr and Mrs Frank Schumann and Mr and Mrs Harry Bubb, all of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit the former's brother, Oscar Schumann, and family, and to enjoy a couple of weeks at Higgins Lake, also to visit other relatives in Michigan.

Dr and Mrs Eurene Mullens, of Calumet, spent the week-end at the A. M. Lewis home at Lake Margrethe a few days last week. Mrs Mullens is a sister of Mrs Lewis.

Dr Mullens is superintendent of the state hospitals in California.

He was a boyhood companion of Oscar Schumann in Hastings, Michigan, their homes adjoining.

Other guests of Mr and Mrs H Opland are Byron Botkin and Bob Grider of Detroit.

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Ann Dvorak, who plays opposite George Sanders in the Loew-Lewin "Bel Ami," is an accredited foreign correspondent for the London Daily

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We're told that Rickey Jordan, who hails from New Orleans, is the singing discovery of the year. He'll get his picture debut in RKO's "Beat the Band," supporting Frances Langford and Philip Terry, with Gene Krupa, Ralph Edwards and June Clayworth.

A weather report guaranteed high waves and huge seas when Bettie Davis and her film crew went to Laguna Beach for scenes in "A Stolen Life," of which she's producer as well as star. After three breezy days, they returned to Warner Bros. studio, and did the storm sequences on huge stage 21, where there's an ersatz ocean. Then Bettie went to Laguna for a rest—and it stormed for three days!

At the very tip of the Thumb is a resort settlement known as Pointe Aux Barques. The government maintains a lighthouse and coast guard station here. Nearby is Grindstone City where 100 years ago a abrasive stones were quarried.

Port Austin has a fine county park from which unusual geological formations of rock may be viewed. It was first visited in 1837 by a fugitive of the Canadian Patriotic War who hid in a cave on the shore. Port Austin is one of the few places to claim the distinction of being able to see sunrises and sunsets over the water.

Continuing around the shore drive you come to Huron State Park, comprising 245 acres along Lake Huron. At the mouth of

Pigeon River is Cassville, once

a terminal for lake and rail shipping but today a picturesquely restored village.

The county seat of Huron County is Bad Axe, which name inspired pranksters, prior to post office ruling, to address letters with a sketch of a broken ax on the envelope. Surveyors in 1860

are said to have found a broken ax on the site; hence the unusual name. In the Bad Axe city park is an old log schoolhouse, a relic of pioneer days.

North of Sebewaing is Bay Port on Wild Fowl Bay. Bay Port is a fishing town. At Sebewaing (Indian for "by the creek") a beet sugar refinery, a brewery and other industries. To the south is Unionville, a typical German settlement.

In the interior of the Thumb and hence not on the shore scenic road are a number of progressive shopping centers. Use your highway map as reference.

We were surprised to hear that Huron County, for example, possesses more shoreline than any other county in Michigan. It offers eight county parks, a state park, 2 municipal parks and two state highway roadside parks—most of them located along the shores of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay.

For an interesting week-end

this summer, why not visit the Thumb. You'll find the trip delightful.

Professor Quiz, having at least one serviceman on his, Thursday night air show, makes sure that a G.I. gets a chance to win that \$500.

At least once a week he stages his famous battle of wits at a veterans' hospital. The winner of that show is brought to the ABC studios, and automatically advanced to the final round when the regular show is broadcast.

Gene Autry is at Republic

on his first film since he was released from the army air corps. It's "Silouche Sue," and will feature the music of the Cass County Boys, who have been heard with him on his air shows. Lynne Roberts plays opposite him.

It's natural for boys and girls to keep on the go *** That's what helps them to grow and develop into strong, sturdy men and women. John's Grocery is famous because it carries the kind

Brown university's varsity squad and license pilot. Since Republic's "Wild Bill Elliott" has been switched to dramatic starring roles he's dropped the "Wild" and now Kovacs has arranged with David Rose to play a new symphony arrangement of Rose's "Holiday for Strings" as his song and theme of his CBS show, at a concert at Hollywood Bowl on July 27.

There's been extensive celebrating among Buddy Clark's fans since he's out of the army and on the air as singing star and emcee of "The Contented Hour." Movie fans remember him in "Seven Days Leave" and "Wake Up and Live"; radio listeners recall him on "Musical America," as star of "The Hit Parade" for three years, and for appearances with Ben Bernie, Fred Rich and Benny Goodman.

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